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In re:

Applicant : RUF, M., ET AL
Serial No. : 09/501,639
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STATUS REQUEST

December 12, 2000

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

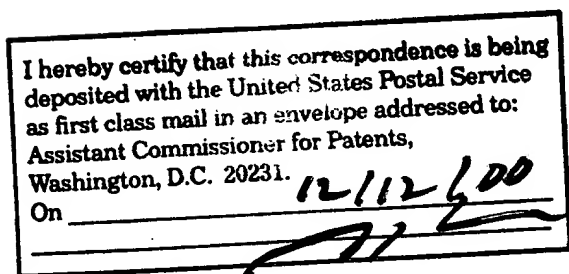
Sir:

The above identified application was filed without signature on
February 11, 2000.

The Attorney for the Applicant has not yet received a Notice to File
Missing Parts.

The undersigned would appreciate being informed as to the current status
of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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